

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of Dr. Catherine Lin-Hendel : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Serial No.: 09/628,773 : Examiner: Haq, Naeem U  
Filed: 07/29/2000 : Date: September 27, 2004  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTERACTIVE, COMPUTER-ASSISTED :  
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**AMENDMENT**  
**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**  
**(37 CFR 1.116)**

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004 which was received in connection with the above-identified application and for which a three-month shortened statutory period of response ending November 10, 2004 was set.